

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MARCH 15, 2012
MINUTES

PRESENT: Missy Kueht-Becker, Katie Miller, Sara Carpenter, Karen Villareal, Jennifer Hammel (visitor from Child Abuse Prevention Fund), Lisa McLean, Faith Holley-Beal, Barb Holtz, Diane Ripple, Sarah Matson, Ed Cohen, Maura McMahan

STAFF PRESENT: Jesús Mireles, Ariane Grudzina, Pete Slesar

Missy Kueht-Becker called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Introduction of guests and CAFSAC members. Jennifer Hammel, Child Abuse Prevention Fund; Pam Groh's intern, Kelly Schmidt, graduate student UWM; and Carol Hanneman-Garuz replacing Jim Pearson on CAFSAC on behalf of the Addiction Resource Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Barb Holtz moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2012 meeting. The motion was seconded by Diane Ripple.

BOARD LIAISON REPORT

Joe Vitale is in Florida. Missy advised that the Needs List presentation to the board is today at 1:50 p.m., in Room 179 at the Administration Building. She asked for the presenters to be there by 1:30, and appreciates any other CAFSAC members to be present to show their support.

SPECIAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Missy stated this is a sub-committee of CAFSAC. The SSAC new chair, Patrick Jauquet, is a parent of a child with long-term needs, and will be participating in CAFSAC meetings. They are currently working on a mission statement and by-laws. This group of parents gives valuable feedback and we would like for a parent from SSAC to be a member of CAFSAC. A goal of SSAC is to assist parents in establishing a parent/child relationship with their child with special needs and assist in planning for their future. Jesús stated this is a combination of the Family Support Program, B-3 and the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee, and exists as a result of the Long Term Care redesign.

BRIEF OVERVIEW FOR OUR GUESTS

Barb Holtz, Born Learning, provides service to anyone spending time with children ages 0 to 5, encouraging early childhood development.

Jennifer Hammel, Child Abuse Prevention Fund has been around for 25 years. They have programming focused around home visitation services throughout the state. They work with Safe Babies Healthy Families. They also work with Children's Trust Fund. Positive Community

Norms project is just starting and it will be a long process. They work closely with Children's Hospital and Children's Service Society on prevention work.

Sarah Matson, Catholic Charities, is a Supportive Parenting program and a home visitation parenting programming, working with parents that have special needs and their children.

Katie Miller, National Children's Study, is a study of children's health, from pre-pregnancy to adulthood. The newest phase is looking at a different management model to operate the study from a national level.

Carol Hanneman-Garuz, Addiction Resource Council, works with adolescents and families intervention, education, and treatment for substance abuse, and intoxicated driver program assessments for Waukesha County.

Lisa McLean, Mental Health Association, offers several programs including community education, life skills, 2-1-1 First Call for Help. They also answer the 1-800 national suicide line, they provide information and referrals, and act as after-hours provider for crisis in Waukesha County.

Faith Holley-Beal, Family Services of Waukesha. They have three mental health clinics, Children's Place for trauma affected children, a Co-operative Parenting program, a C.A.R.E. center that works with law enforcement on child abuse cases, etc.

Diane Ripple, The Women's Center, provides safety, shelter, and support to women and children affected by domestic violence, including a variety of free services and programs.

Pam Groh, Muskego Norway School District, School Counselor, stated she gains a lot of information from the group and stays current on what's happening regarding needs in the community, which helps her respond to student needs and how we can work together.

Kelly Schmidt is Pam Groh's intern, studying at UWM, is learning about the various programs through her internship. She explained also her work with an autistic student.

Pete Slesar, HHS Adolescent and Family Services, works with adolescents and families who have come to the attention of the court; i.e. law violations or truancy. They have a lot of contact with community agencies and provide counseling on a family basis, providing a range of services. They work with WCS (Wisconsin Community Services) and St. Charles.

Sara Carpenter has been with WCS for 21 years. WCS is celebrating their 100-year anniversary this year. They have five main divisions; Behavioral Health Division, Residential Division, Youth Division, Workforce Development Division, and Court and Community Alternatives Division, which is her division working with at risk or criminally involved youth. They recently implemented an adult drug treatment court program.

Ariane Grudzina, HHS Public Health, replaced Mary Anderson. Her unit is called RISK and provides services in child health for pregnant women and children – both home visiting and case

management. She provided an update about the CHIP program and explained they are having a community input on March 27, looking at eight different health topics, prevalent in Waukesha County. There's a description of the topics on the link. They are looking to the community for input, and she asked members to go online to complete the quick survey (she will forward the link), or to participate in an open meeting on March 26. The point is to identify two or three areas to improve and impact over the next five years.

Jesus Mireles, HHS Intake and Shared services, consisting of Child Protective Services assessments and investigations; also Economic Support, Kinship Care, Volunteer Services, etc.

Ed Cohen, Cornerstone Counseling, provides comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment, in nine clinic locations. He is the Oconomowoc Clinic director.

Maura McMahon, Public Defenders Office, represents the indigent population of Waukesha County. Recently the indigency standard was brought up to date. She also works with the drug treatment court in Waukesha County.

Karen Villareal, Safe Babies Healthy Families, works with families prenatally to five years old. It is an evidence-based program and the goal is to prevent child abuse through education support and resources.

Missy Kueht-Becker, Birth-3 and CLTS waiver. B-3 program works with children with at least a 25% delay. It is a family based program, reaching to involve families and help them to be part of community. CLTS Waiver served families who have children with significant needs who qualify based on the functional screen (institutional level of care).

FINALIZE THE 2013 CAFSAC NEEDS PRESENTATION TO THE HHS BOARD

Missy said we will follow Joe Vitale's advise and keep the presentation brief and to the point, while giving as much information as possible. The group reviewed and practiced the presentation, explaining the slides as will be presented to the HHS Board this afternoon.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Matson sent an email a few weeks back about a training from the CPS Workgroup regarding mandated reporting. There are still some openings on April 26 and May 10. Barb Holtz is working with Sarah on this and stated that although she has provided training on mandated reporting for years, she gained new and valuable information from this training that had previously been provided to school personnel.

Missy reminded members that they have openings to participate in the B-3 Bravado Triathlon on June 2. They are also looking for safety crew volunteers to assist in crossing Hwy 18. There will be raffle tickets.

The Born Learning portable trail will be set up the night before at the Cycle Smith, the site where people are picking up their registration and bibs.

Jesús gave a reminder about the Quality Service Review of the Child Welfare practices in Waukesha County scheduled on site next week.

There is no CAFSAC meeting in April. The Public Hearing is March 29, at 7:00 p.m., at the Forum Building on the Expo grounds.

Diane Ripple announced the 35 year anniversary celebration event for the Women's Center planned on April 27 at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee.

Karen Villareal motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ed Cohen at 10:02 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2012 in the Board Room, Health and Human Service Center Building.

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Approved